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Serial No.: 10/092,138

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For: METHOD OF PREPARING A PROTEIN ARRAY BASED ON
BIOCHEMICAL PROTEIN-PROTEIN INTERACTION

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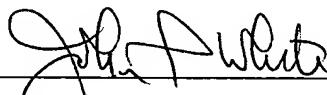
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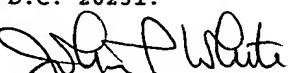
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